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R. M. of Acadia, No. 241

Regular meeting of the Council was held in the Acadia Valley hall on Wednesday, the 14th February, with all members present.

The first matter to come before the Council was a petition from the north western portion of the municipality, asking the Council their reasons for changing the municipal bank account to Alaska.

To the reporters concerned the Council wish to state: That they consider the change beneficial to the municipality as a whole, more particularly in the way of saving of municipal funds in the matter of exchange on cheques, and also a saving of exchange to the greater majority of the ratepayers in the municipality.

Should anyone wish further information the Council requests that they either attend a council meeting or apply to the secretary.

Balance of 1916 school payments to the amount of \$1450 made by the Reeve and Secretary in January, were ratified.

Accounts paid:
Western Municipal News, book \$39.70.

C. C. Haden, for hauling lumber, \$9.

Robt. A. Nicol, for hauling lumber, \$7.

Oyen News, distress notices, \$2.

Dr. Whaley, maintenance fee, M.F.Q., \$15.

Empress Express, stationery, \$11.25.

C. Faulkner, roadwork not on pay sheets, \$6.

S. Tomkins, roadwork not on pay sheets, \$3.

Acadia postmaster, stamps, \$12.10.

D. M. Graham, salary, \$100.

Reeve Hill, expenses at Convention, \$20.

Wolf bounty appropriation, \$75.

The taxes were paid for 1916 on the property. The following list of soldiers enlisted in 1916, but not included on former list:

Pte L. I. Braithwaite, amount \$41.10.

Pte W. N. Morgan, amount \$6.04.

Pte A. McGavin, amount \$17.17.

Pte G. W. Richards, amount \$10.62.

Pte H. S. Jackson, amount \$14.28.

Pte H. Oakley, amount \$5.20.

Mrs. Geo. Edwards, taxes refunded, \$15.50.

Penalty attached to taxes, H. Breuacomb, on Dec. 15th, was struck off. Amount \$15.00.

A petition from up 23, reg. 3, was placed before the Council, asking that they be reinstated in the municipality.

The secretary was instructed to take this up with the Dept. of municipal affairs.

Mr. Cusack and Mr. Alex. Hay again brought up the question of a grant towards the Empress bridge.

The Council seemed quite willing to do something in the way of a subscription towards the structure, the amount and the distribution of the expenditure to the different portions of the municipality being the only cause for debate.

It was finally decided to grant \$500 towards the structure itself, and to expend \$1000 on the approaches and the road for two miles on the north side of the river leading to the approach. The expenditures to be granted out of the road appropriations for the year in the following proportions: Divisions 5 and 6, one 12th each;

divisions 3 and 4, two 12th's each; divisions 1 and 2, three 12th's each.

It was decided that no gopher poison would be purchased by the municipality this year, and that the poison on hand from last year, would be distributed, to be used on soldiers land only.

Reeve Hill in connection with the report on convention held at Calgary, advised the Council that our resolution, asking that the Municipal Act be amended, so that damages for trespass by animals at large could be collected, whether enclosed by a fence or not, was before the convention for four hours, and was finally voted down by a majority of six. The delegates from Municipalities were practically all in favor of the resolution, but the local improvement districts were the means of voting it down.

Our resolution with reference to pound keepers fees did not meet with the approval of the convention.

The Reeve further advised the Council that it is the opinion of all municipal officials that if these vital questions are to be successfully taken up it will be necessary that every municipality send to the convention the maximum number of delegates allowed to attend.

The budget for the year will be taken up at next meeting of the Council. This will include plans for public purposes, road expenditures, machinery etc.

Council then adjourned to meet the last Wednesday in March, at 10.30 o'clock.

D. M. Graham, sec.-treas.

Business Locals

See Brown's new 1917 wall paper patterns.

Wanted room, with or without board, for two young ladies. Apply to box 127.

Another large shipment of wall paper just arrived at Brown's.

3 carloads Wool and Red Top Hay for sale. Price right. Wm. Pullen.

Wanted room, with or without board, for two young ladies. Apply to box 127.

Those wishing 2 gallons of fresh drinking water delivered each day for \$1.50 per month, please see E. J. Lacy at once, as only a limited number can be accommodated. Get on the water wagon, Monday, April 2, 1917.

We are agents for Mitchell Nursery. Special rates on plantation orders, also to clubs of four farmers or more. Make your farm a place worth while - The Empress Express.

FOR SALE

Pure-bred barrel race horses for sale. \$1.25 to \$1.75 each. - H. J. Moore. 44

STRAYED

Strayed to my premises, 2-25-2, west 4th main, in Dec. 1916, one roan filly, coming two years old, rather light colored, no perceptible brand. - J. J. McKenzie, Blindfold.

Notice To Advertisers

Copy for changes or advertisement brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week, will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

New Time Table

BASSANO SUBDIVISION Mixed Service

Effective Monday, April 2nd, mixed train on the Bassano subdivision will run on the following schedule:

EASTBOUND	WESTBOUND
Monday	Tuesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Friday	Saturday
7.30 lv. Bassano	10.30
8.00 Countess	10.50
9.00 Rosemary	11.20
9.30 Duchess	11.50
9.40 Millicent	12.20
10.10 Patricia	12.50
10.35 Princess	13.20
11.00 Dunhart	13.50
11.30 Iddlesleigh	14.20
12.00 ar. Jenner	14.50
12.30 lv. Jenner	15.20
12.50 Halsbury	15.50
13.30 Atlas	16.20
14.00 Majestic	16.50
14.25 Buffalo	17.20
14.50 Panceras	17.50
15.20 Bindloss	18.20
15.50 Sharrow	18.50
16.30 ar. EMPRESS	19.30

Acadia Valley

Mr. Harry Wheaton has arrived with a carload of horses. Among them is a thoroughbred Percheron stallion and one Kentucky race mare.

Aaron Boulter is away at the coast on his wedding trip; at least he hopes it is, and we all wish him luck.

Mr. "Billy" Hyden has arrived from the coast with his bride.

Mr. R. Hydeman is looking for a tenant cook this time. He has lost the married couple he had cooking for him.

A well-known farmer of Acadia Valley says the only signs of spring he has seen are the springs on the back of his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McLeod are in Calgary on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappell and son and daughter have returned from Calgary, where Miss Bernice and her brother have been attending school.

GLEVENNAH

Nearly all of those who went east and south from here to escape the cold winter have arrived back. Messrs. J. Dolg and R. Newton brought back with them a car load of settlers effects.

Mr. D. D. Mann has also returned, bringing back with him a fine looking bunch of horses. Success to you "Dug."

The road petition which has been in circulation since March 7, has met with great success, over sixty signatures have been secured. The petition is to try and get the powers that be to fix the low places in the road between sections 34 and 35 also sections 20 and 27 on the road south of the Glevennah store, which runs past the farms of J. W. Ellis and Connelley Mills. This apparently is the main road now. Over twenty-five rigs passed north and south on this road on Monday last. It is to be hoped that the council will take heed of the petition and have this road fixed at an early date.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us - The Empress Express

Local and Personal

Hurrah for the wild and woolly west. Get your ticket for "Savageland" today.

Rev. Father Beaton will say Mass Easter Saturday morning in the theatre at 8.30 a.m. on April 7. Easter Sunday at Carl Frenzel's Farm at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10, at Panceras.

Messrs. B. and J. Matz returned on Tuesday from Chicago and other points in the States where they have been spending the winter. They report that many people are emigrating from the States into Canada.

No evening services have been held the past two Sundays by the Union Church owing to the Rev. G. L. Ritchie, the pastor, being confined to his residence with sickness.

Messrs. York & Boyd received their second carload of Chevrolet cars for this season. The firm have rented the old McIntyre garage which they are using as a warehouse for the new cars.

The Union Sunday School contest drew a crowd of over three hundred people on Sunday last. There were two hundred and seven present in the class alone. A picture of some class was taken in front of the theatre at the close of the session.

Mr. J. R. C. Macreddie, C.P.R. station engineer of the Moose Jaw division made a cursory inspection of the trestle bridge over the Red Deer river, of which he was the designer. Mr. Macreddie stated that he was well pleased with the progress of the construction work.

In a recent letter received by a friend from Dr. (Captain) J. C. Eager, the "Dr." states that he is still located in the No. 1 Canadian General Hospital somewhere in France and that they have had a frightfully cold winter and they are all looking forward to spring and warmer weather. He writes that he is pleased to learn that Empress is prospering and that a person with ten "bucks" has ceased to be a curiosity in the town.

The Rev. A. H. E. Jones conducted services in St. Mary's Anglican church on Sunday last, both morning and evening. The evening service was especially well attended on account of no service of the Union Church. Sufficient money has been subscribed by some of the parishioners for the purchase of a church bell which has been ordered and will be installed at an early date.

Mr. M. A. McCall has disposed of his store and residence building to Sing Lee of the Empress Laundry. Mr. McCall and family expect to leave the latter part of the week for the Coliholme district where he will engage in farming on land which previously belonged to a brother who was recently killed in the war. Mr. and Mrs. McCall were residents of Empress during the pioneer days of the town. Their departure will be much regretted by the townspeople.

Carl Dosch, who was taken to Lethbridge, by Detective Lohr on Saturday, March 17, has been sent to the internment camp at Banff. The charges preferred against Dosch were the making of seditious statements in public and of visiting the United States without permission of the authorities. Henry Dosch was arrested

Monday 19, for trading with the enemy, by sending sums of money to Germany via the United States and Holland. Leo Weigerinck was arrested with Dosch, charged with assisting him in sending sums of money to Germany. These men were taken to Medicine Hat, Alta., where they appeared before

Inspector Shoenotham, of the R.N.W.M.P. They were remanded until Thursday, March 22, that they might procure bail. Henry Dosch was released on bail of \$1000 and Leo Weigerinck on bail of \$1000. Both men to appear at the R.N.W.M.P. barracks on May 1st, 1917.

Serve Save Produce

EVERY ONE CAN do something for his country

Some can bear arms
Some can produce food
Some can make munitions
Some can give money

It is the privilege of all to help.

YOU CAN SERVE by Fighting—Working—Saving—Giving

This is NATIONAL SERVICE

Are YOU doing your part?

ALL EYES turn now to the Canadian Farmer, for he can render the Empire SPECIAL SERVICE in this sternest year of the war.

But—our farms are badly undermanned—25,000 men are needed on the land.

With insufficient help, the Man on the Land fights an uphill fight to meet the pressing need for Food.

CITY and TOWN can help.

Municipal Councils, Churches and Schools, and other organizations, both of men and women, can render National Service by directing all available labour to the Land.

Formers themselves can exchange labour. School boys can assist.

Were you raised on a farm? Can you drive a team? Can you handle fork or hoe? If you can't fight, you can produce. Spend the Summer working on the Farm.

Let every man, woman and child in the Dominion who has access to Land, no matter how small the plot, make it produce Food in 1917.

For information on any subject relating to the Farm and Garden write:

INFORMATION BUREAU

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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OTTAWA, CANADA.

HON. MARTIN BURRELL, MINISTER

Room Nineteen

FLORENCE WARDEN

WARD LOCK & CO. LIMITED
London, Melbourne, and Toronto

(Continued.)

Mabin checked her teeth, wiped her eyes, tried to smile, and waited the child by the hand, went into the room.

Although this room also was darkened by the trees outside, care had been taken by the housekeeper to remove the straggling growth of climbing plants sufficiently to allow a little light to come in by the two windows.

It was a large room, bare with the desolation of infrequent use, and shabby with age and neglect. There was a fire burning in the old-fashioned grate, and the flames threw their yellowish light upon an ancient four-post wooden bedstead, the hangings of which Mabin perceived the face she had seen against the glass of the door in the passage outside the library.

White and yawn, thin, wasted, terrible to see, it was yet dimly recognizable as that of the countess, stranger with the fair beard whom she had met at the office in the city.

There was a deep scar on his forehead, extending up into the hair, while the appearance of a lower part of his face, which had been clean-shaven, evidently, since his illness, but over which the hair had now begun to grow, added to the disfigurement of the handsome Captain.

The once laughing eyes had changed to two there was the countess's expression in them now, as Mabin advanced, half-blinded by the tears, which to stoicism could keep him silent, and held out her hand to take his.

But the greeting he gave was unamiable in the extreme.

"Good bless you! You're a brick!" was all he said.

Julius, who was perched on the bed, crawled over the counterpane towards his father and caressed his hand.

"Poor papa!" he said. "Poor papa. I know you're so ill. It's cause he didn't know what to do with Dibs. Dibs was all right, and was 'cause of Mabin."

It was a cryptic pronouncement, but apparently Captain was not deaf. He smiled at Mabin, as she stood, unable to speak, a few steps away.

"I've had a near share of it. It's—"

Heed I'm not out of the wood yet, so that good old thing over there tells me. But it's done me good to get at the bottom of this little bugger again. I—there, there, I can't take any more good-bless you!

"There, there, some sign that his father was more ill than he had supposed, looked up with a pucker of the face at the two women. Mrs. Lowndes advanced quickly, whipped him off the bed, and placed him in Mabin's arms.

"There. Take him away," she said. "And make him hold his tongue, if you can. I'll see you by and by—after tea—come up to you."

Julius put out his little arms to embrace the bed, but a look from Mabin, who saw that the sick man could stand no more emotion at that time, was enough to make him quiet. With one more look at the bed and its terrible quiet, she occupied Mabin, who looked at a sickening fear that this was the last sight she would have of him, stole quickly out of the room to her charge.

Her heart was heavy with the thought that she was still the only person who the boy had seen since the day when he carried Julius, who was quiet and resigned, and stood along the passage, she put him down, and the boy, who was now administered a tender little lecture.

"Now, Dibs," she said, "you're not to say a word to any one about this. You know how much you've got to be careful of. I tell you. You have been trusted with a secret, and you must keep it. I and Mrs. Lowndes know it, and we've all got to keep it, keep it safe. Do you understand?"

He nodded with a great air of gravity.

"Dibs can keep a secret!" he said proudly. "I didn't never tell about it."

"Good! But you're to be careful of it. You know how much you've got to be careful of. I tell you. You have been trusted with a secret, and you must keep it. I and Mrs. Lowndes know it, and we've all got to keep it, keep it safe. Do you understand?"

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A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY

Helmet Resista Rifle Bullets

Effectiveness of the New Head Protection Is Demonstrated

In a recent issue of the Scientific American, Edward C. Crossman tells of one day during the first year of the war, two mysterious strangers appeared at the testing station of an American manufacturer of explosives with a steel helmet which they wished to have proved with a service rifle. A marksmanship expert produced a regulation United States Springfield rifle at a distance of 80 yards blatted a nice little round hole through the helmet. The helmet was then placed on a man, and five or six times after they returned and submitted the helmet to a similar test, and each time the steel was nearly perforated.

Finally a helmet was produced by the visitors—they came, it developed, from a famous Philadelphia steel company of the same lightweight yet extremely strong material which was used by the United States army in repeated blows. The bullet had a striking energy of 2430 foot-pounds and a muzzle velocity of 2700 feet per second. The rifleman fired, and the helmet was not injured. The bullet, which was of the Palma type, which is of 10 instead of 180 grains, had a striking energy of 2000 foot-pounds. The results were the same even after repeated shots.

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Asleep While Walking

Soldier Took Part in a Recent Charge While Sound Asleep

To sleep in the trenches without consent is a serious offense. But a case has been reported in a letter from the front of a soldier who actually carried out his duty in a recent charge and part of the time was sound asleep. He had been without rest for 18 hours, and his last "final sleep" went into the respectable figure of four hours. With three days rain, a heavy mud-enriched road, and other small inconveniences, such as only soldiers know, when the order came to mount the ledge, John Hendry, a Canadian well-known in the western part of the Dominion, said, "I guess I shall take our sleep in the trench form." "Wake up, there, the Sergeant-Major—" no sleeping while on that game. But John Hendry was over the parapet, reeling like a man under the influence of liquor. John gave no heed when he went into a veritable "No Man's Land." He was not alone in his lack. His Captain dare not touch him, but for the front about 60 yards, there John Hendry was, sitting up the pros and cons of the situation. A rush and the raid was over for the Germans were taken by surprise. When John Hendry woke from his sleep, he turned about to the German fugitive, and cried, "How came I here?" To this day the Commander of the trench told him that John Hendry was asleep. But John Hendry himself has no doubt of the fact that he but for that sleep he would not have won the D.S.O.

War-Time Thrift in Hunland

Practiced to the Minute! Detail Through the Exigencies of the Situation

Many are the instances of German war-time thrift recorded in Herbert Bayard Swopes' "Inside the German Empire" (Century Co.). Nothing is so common as to see a German permitted to be carried off the battlefield as a souvenir. Mr. Swopes says that the debris is carefully sorted over, and every article that German ingenuity can bring into usefulness is sent back to the Quarter-master's depot.

Throughout the Empire there are collecting stations for all sorts of old-fashioned bottles, shoes, pieces of rubber, news and wrapping papers, brass, steel, copper, tin, string, etc.—nothing is thrown away. Once a month these articles are gathered up from every city and village, and worked over.

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INCREASE

Assets as at December 31st . . . \$82,948,996 \$73,328,423 \$8,622,573 (11.6%)
Cash income . . . 18,499,131 16,972,742 2,526,459 (15.8%)
Surplus paid or allotted to Policyholders . . . 1,110,800 1,055,627 55,173 (5.2%)
Net Surplus as at December 31st . . . 8,589,885 7,915,211 674,674 (12.8%)
Assets as at December 31st . . . 1,272,911 1,254,429 18,482 (1.5%)
Assurances issued and Paid for in Cash . . . 42,772,238 25,757,551 7,893,445 (22.9%)
Coincident with the above increase, Company succeeded during the year in effecting a substantial and important reduction in the rate of expense, a feature which favourably affects the Company's growth.

Sun Life of Canada Sets New Records

RESULTS secured during the year 1916 re-affirm the position of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada as the leading life insurance organization in the Dominion. Once more it leads the field among Canadian Companies in each of the following respects:

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Largest Distribution of Life Assurance Benefits.

THE YEAR'S RESULTS

The following large and uniform increases registered during the year 1916 clearly demonstrate the strength of the Company's position and the confidence and prestige it enjoys in the public mind:

ASSETS	1916	1915	INCREASE
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THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCE IN FORCE
1916	\$ 42,510,731	49,401,455	1,094,350,000
1915	40,220,231	46,107,127	1,041,000,000
1914	38,840,231	43,840,231	980,000,000
1913	36,840,231	41,840,231	920,000,000
1912	34,840,231	39,840,231	860,000,000

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The Price of Milk

The Hard Conditions that Confront Farmers in These Times

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If the young folks in the city were obliged to work early and late like farmers' sons and daughters must, feeding and caring for cows, they would consider their compensation meagre.

The only man who can figure profit out of a dairy now is the one who grows nearly all his grain feed and sells it at a profit. The milk producers need not start a howl about the cost of milk, meat and produce at falling prices. Farm produce has not yet reached the limit of high prices. So long as the milk production is getting more depleted, and people want to be where the band plays, don't pin any faith in a reduced cost of living. It appears to me that any human being of ordinary common sense should be able to discern the trend of advanced prices of beef, pork, dairy products and vegetables.

Our country population formerly was figured at about forty per cent. I have recently learned that it is falling rapidly, and those who are in the rural districts are the few folks, getting the motoring bad and neglecting their work and their church. Some day you will see really a chief summed up in gigantic figures, not merely in the waste of time and funds. There are still greater evils indirectly caused when our attention is diverted from its usual course of duty.

The best advice I can give a city man who kicks about the cost of milk or vegetables is to get some gumption about him, move to the country, and farm. If he can produce milk for less than fourteen cents a gallon he is going home. If he can control the rainfall and the crops grow just as he wants them, he will be all right with his wife. I adopt an eight-hour day during the growing season, but if he is careful works hard and with good management grows harvests and stores for winter, he can have his wife of leisure, but not when the big crowds are on the boardwalk.—D. C. Kaufman, in the Public Ledger.

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For two weary hours the small boy had howled, and the other occupant of the crowded railway carriage were getting tired of him. "Dear, dear," moaned the young mother distractedly. "I really don't know what to do with the child."

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Unit Breaking Is Necessary

Canadian Contingents Used as Reinforcements to Fill up Gaps

The practice of the Canadian military authorities in England of breaking up units trained in Canada, of which Col. Pelletier, agent-general for Quebec, stated recently in an interview in the Morning Post, had caused some disappointment in the Dominion, has been followed, we are authoritatively informed, not from choice but from military necessity. Contingents which have been coming from Canada for a long time past have been utilized as reinforcements to fill up the gaps caused by casualties in the Canadian forces. As the contingents arrive, they are, when ready for active service, drawn upon to take the place of the killed and wounded and thus keep regiments at the front up to normal strength.—London Echo.

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War and Shipping

Statistics prepared at Washington do not indicate that the volume of shipping on the waterways of the world. The net decrease for the year was only 10,000 tons, or one and one-half per cent. of the total tonnage. The position of the world's shipping is not so gloomy as it appears. The tonnage of the world's shipping is not so gloomy as it appears. The tonnage of the world's shipping is not so gloomy as it appears.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that can be used to describe the state of mind of a man who is afflicted with this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering, there is now comfort and ease. Breathing becomes normal and the chest expands freely. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

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It is understood that Gen. Carson is being placed in charge of demobilization of the Canadian army in England. The tremendous work involved in the demobilization of thousands of men back to their homes after the conclusion of hostilities demands a man of the highest caliber. General Carson is well qualified to handle this task. He has been a soldier of fortune and a successful organizer and organizer and organizer.

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The Sun Life of Canada's published statement of 1916 results, which appears in this issue, is in every sense a satisfactory document. It shows assurances issued and paid for in 1916 of a total of over \$4,750,000, the largest amount of new business ever written by any Canadian Life company in any year. Assurances in force now total over \$200,000,000. Assets increased by over \$8,500,000 to practically \$87,000,000, the largest assets ever attained by a Canadian company. Cash income totalled nearly \$18,500,000, an increase of over \$2,500,000 over that of 1915. Payments to policyholders exceeded \$7,500,000, bringing total payments to policyholders since or since the Sun Life of Canada for 1916 reflects the highest credit upon the directors and officers of the company and should be equally satisfactory to the company's policyholders.

Minard's Liment Cures Colds, Etc.

Mrs. Doherty—Anything fresh about the war this morning, Mrs. Malone?

"Nothing much," replied Mrs. Malone. "The position is about the same. The whole world is still in a state of confusion. The war is still going on, and the situation is still the same. The war is still going on, and the situation is still the same."

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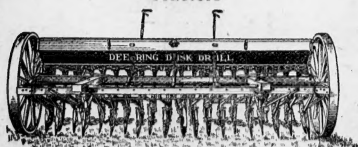
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WAR AND SOCIALISM

It is clearly the judgment of France and England that state socialism affords an effective means of carrying on a great war. Both countries have gradually extended state control over the activities of their subjects until, at present, practically all such activities as directly affect the conduct of the war are pretty completely in the hands of the state. This is so generally accepted that a few weeks ago, when the British Government took over management of all the coal mines in England, the fact attracted only perfunctory, matter-of-course notice.

Both countries are evidently well satisfied with the experiment; but its acceptability in normal times is as doubtful as ever.

If the problem before the United States was to see how many tons of steel rails it could turn out in a given time the country would, no doubt, do well to adopt state socialism. By suppressing all individual preferences, and ruthlessly directing every energy of the nation to one end, it could turn out more rails in a given time than by any other plan. But, in working out the problems that confront a democracy in normal times, comparatively free play of individual choice any inclination has a considerable value, even on the strictly economic side. A well-ordered state socialism would probably have "pinched" Alexander Graham Bell for fooling away valuable time in an attempt to transmit sound over a wire.

Even the material needs of a country at war are simplified and standardized. Its emotional and intellectual needs are simplified and standardized to a greater degree. Life all round tends to conform to the same pattern. So state control is tolerable. When the dire pressure of war is removed the struggle for individual choice and expression will return and the state will contract to something like its former dimensions. There will, no doubt, be higher organization of industry than before the war; but it will be voluntary.

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ment and he is an Englishman. Oh! (Noise like Mr. Jiggs would make). It is amusing to note the number of interested parties that appear to see in calls for patriotic finances, church concerts, etc., opportunities to get a ride on the free publicity wagon—a vehicle, by the way, that is rapidly becoming obsolete.—Ex

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Arrangements are being made for the holding of a big Patriotic Ball on Easter Monday night in the Grand Theatre under the auspices of the local Patriotic Fund Committee. The proceeds will be given to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The Woman's Auxiliary have arranged to serve lunch and to conduct an ice cream booth. A five-piece orchestra has been engaged. It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

A very good meeting of the Empress Troop of Boy Scouts, took place at the home of Scoutmaster Botsford on Tuesday. A big muster of the scouts were present to listen to an address by the Rev. A. H. E. Jones. The boys gained much useful knowledge from the talk, which referred to personal experiences in connection with the scouting movement.

Dr. Bourke, the dentist, is expected to return to town from his holiday in the States, sometime next week.

Sunday School will be held as usual in the theatre at 2:30 p.m., next Sunday.

Mrs. D. McArthur has been confined to her home, during the past week, with sickness.

Mr. W. W. Hoebel, of Prussia, Sask., was an Empress visitor over Sunday.

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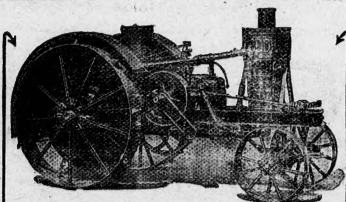
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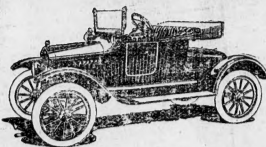
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At Empress

Thursday, Mar. 29, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.71
" " " " by the load, " 1.65
Oats, street price, 49c; car lots 52 Flax, by load, 2.35

Local and Personal

Meet me at "Savageland"
Friday night.

Mr. A. E. Galloway, left on
Tuesday for Calgary, he expects
to return on Wednesday of next
week with a carload of good
work horses.

The Board of Trade in con-
junction with the Village Coun-
cil, are considering tentative
plans for a municipal electric
lighting plant.

William Pullin has taken over
the livery and sale stable for-
merly conducted by the firm of
Messrs. Pullin & Galloway, Mr.
Galloway retiring from the
firm.

Alex. Noakes, formerly ledger
keeper in the Quebec Bank here,
was the guest of friends over
Sunday. Mr. Noakes is now
connected with the Swift Cur-
rent Grocery Co.

Auction Bridge—The Provin-
cial Government have taken
over the bridge project, and
the construction work is now
in their hands—Empress Ex-
press.—They wouldn't play with
you at all until they found you
held a good hand.—Bassano
Mail.

The Board of Trade are hav-
ing a subscription list circulated
for the installation of a Pro-
vincial Telephone system in the
town. The list is being well
signed by the merchants and
residents, and when completed
will be forwarded to Capt. C. S.
Pingle, M.L.A., to take the mat-
ter up with the Department of
Railways and Telephones.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G.
Ranger, March 27, a son.

Mr. P. S. Boskell, of Swift
Current, has joined the staff of
Mr. N. D. Storey.

Hurry and get your reserved
seat for "Savageland," or you
will be disappointed.

Contractor Enders this week
commenced work on the brick
renewing of the Empress Hot-
el. This will make a decided
improvement in the general
appearance of the hotel when
completed.

The W.A. of St. Mary's Angli-
can Church, will hold a flower
sale of potted plants and cut
flowers, Saturday, April 7th, at
reasonable prices at Shepherd
& McKachern's Drug Store.

"Savageland," at the Grand
Theatre, tomorrow night (Fri-
day). Reserve your seat at
once.

The auction sale of the Pul-
lin & Galloway Barn and stock
etc., was well attended. The
goods and stock sold, including
the barn, amounted to some-
where near \$7,000. Mr. Wm.
Pullin rebought the barn and
the business will be run under
his direction in the future.

A crew of workmen and
teams are now engaged in the
work of moving the south-shore
tower up-stream a distance of
some 200 feet in connection
with the general improvements
to be made to the Saskatchewan
River ferry. The work is under
the direction of foreman J.
Hedmark, of the Provincial
Department of Public Works.

Tomorrow night will see the
production of the musical com-
edy "Savageland," at the Grand
Theatre. There is a cast of 27
people, entirely local talent, and
good choruses and pleasing
dances will be seen and heard.
After the performance a Shit
Waist Dance will be held, and
a good time is promised to all
who attend.

M. A. Blodgett, local secretary
of the Canadian Patriotic fund,
is very busy these days prepar-
ing the list of subscribers to
the fund and amounts promised
and paid, which will be pub-
lished in "The Express" shortly
after March 31st. The commit-
tee would be pleased to have
any whose names are not al-
ready on the list, sign up for
their subscription before the
list is published, so that the list
may be made as complete as
possible before publication. Any
subscribers who are in arrears
with their payments are re-
quested to pay them in to the
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